

R E P O R T

OF

The Committee of Visitors

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum,

AT THE

EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1866.

Southampton, to wit.—AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, holden at the CASTLE OF WINCHESTER, in and for the said COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON, on Monday, in the first Week after the twenty-eighth day of December, 1865, to wit, the first day of January, in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, before THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES VISCOUNT EVERSLEY, Chairman, SIR JOHN SIMEON, BARONET, MELVILLE PORTAL, ESQUIRE, and others their Fellows, Justices of our Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lady the Queen, in the County aforesaid: and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds, committed in the same County:—



ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum, presented at this Court, be printed, as soon as the Receipt and Expenditure Accounts are duly received, and that Copies be transmitted to the several acting Justices, and to the Boards of Guardians of the several Unions within the County.

By the Court,

EARLE,

Clerk of the Peace.

REPORT.

THE Committee of Visitors of the Hants County Lunatic Asylum beg leave to submit to the Court of Quarter Sessions their annual Report of the condition and progress of the Institution. During the past year few events have occurred calling for any special remarks on the present occasion.

At the last meeting of the Visitors on the 23rd December, the number of Patients on the books amounted to 275 Males and 317 Females, Total 592, being an increase of 15, as compared with the previous year.

Number of
Patients

Of these Patients 400 are chargeable to Unions in the County, 12 to the County Rates, 177 to Boroughs within the County, 1 to places not in the County, and 2 are private Patients.

The admissions during the past year have been 177, and the discharges 67, of whom 9 were transferred to other Asylums.

Admissions

Your Committee regret that the mortality has been very large during the past year: the number of deaths having even exceeded those of the previous year, amounting to no less than 92 Patients, or about 16 per cent. on the daily average.

High rate
of Mortality

The feeble state of health of many of the Lunatics when admitted into the Asylum has doubtless been one of the chief causes of this excessive amount of mortality. Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who visited the Asylum so recently as the 15th of December, make the following entry in their Report with regard to this heavy mortality:—

“In the deaths there was nothing unusual. No occasion for a Coroner’s Inquest having arisen, and the principal causes having been Epilepsy, General Palsy, Pulmonary and Brain Diseases, and General Decay, and, in explanation of the high rate of mortality, it may be added, that 34 of those who died were above 60, and 21 above 70 years of age, and that the reprehensible practice often animadverted upon still continues, of sending in Patients from Union Houses in an almost dying state. Seven of the cases admitted during this year have died within three weeks: some within one week after admission.”

Your Committee fully agree with the Commissioners in Lunacy in condemning this very objectionable practice of sending in Patients in so hopeless a condition.

Alterations
and Additions

During the past year your Committee have been obliged to make some addition to the Cellars on the basement story, which were found insufficient for the requirements of the Asylum, having originally been constructed for the use of 400 Patients only.

Some enlargement of the Day Rooms on the Male side are still required, and your Committee trust to be enabled to carry out this necessary work during the Summer; and they

are of opinion that, when these alterations are completed, no large outlay on the Asylum will in future be found necessary, as the Offices are now fully equal to the requirements of the Asylum.

In consequence of the high price of provisions, the Visitors ^{Cost of Maintenance} feared that an addition to the present amount of weekly payments per head would have been necessary; but your Committee have the satisfaction of informing the Court, that they have succeeded in making Contracts, especially with regard to Meat, of so favourable a character, that they trust the present charge of 8s. 2d. per week will be sufficient to meet the cost of maintenance during the coming year.

To the great regret of the Visitors, Mr. Hammond, who, ^{Resignation of Junior Medical Officer} for five years, filled the office of Junior Medical Officer to the entire satisfaction of your Committee, has resigned his situation; but the Visitors have succeeded in finding an efficient substitute in Mr. Pater, who was elected to the vacant office in April last, and with whose conduct there is full reason to be satisfied.

The number of Criminal Patients have not been diminished ^{Criminal Lunatics} since the last report, and your Committee must again express their regret, that the Asylums belonging to Government should be insufficient to afford accomodation for Lunatics of so objectionable a character for a County Asylum.

As far as can be now ascertained, the receipts of the ^{Receipts and Payments} past year have amounted (exclusive of balances) to about £13,594 : 17 : 2, and the expenditure, including the New Building, to £13,610 : 6 : 1.

The usual Tables, as well as the Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, will be completed for presentation to the Court at the next Adjourned Sessions.

In conclusion, your Committee are enabled to speak in most favourable terms of the zeal and activity of their Medical and other Officers. Some few cases of misconduct have arisen amongst the Attendants and Servants, but the large majority have performed their arduous duties to the entire satisfaction of the Visitors.

HENRY CHOLMONDELEY,

Chairman.

WICKHAM,

December 23, 1865.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

The drawing-up of my annual Report for the information of your Committee on matters connected with the religious and moral well-being of the Asylum, has on all occasions my serious deliberation ; but on the present, there are attendant circumstances which render the duty one of more than usual interest, and of more than ordinary importance.

The enlarged sphere of my occupations has embraced new topics for remark, and brought me more often and regularly in contact with the whole staff of the Institution, no less than with its afflicted occupants : but while my responsibilities have increased, I must confess there has sprung up with them a growing concern and regard for the best interest of those committed to my ministerial charge.

In the first week in April I commenced those additional duties defined for me in the Instructions received from the Committee. A reference to my Journal will shew, in a general manner, how these instructions have been carried out, and my experience of the last nine months has made me feel thankful that, in the wisdom of the Committee, it seemed

right to institute an extra week-day Service, to sanction a systematic visiting of the Patients in their wards, and to authorize my occasional superintendence of the School. My previous experience, gained in the course of ten years, has enabled me, I trust, to conduct my ministrations with proper judgment and discretion, as it has been my anxious endeavour to conduct them faithfully, ever bearing in mind their supplemental relation to the course of medical treatment: it seems here no improper place to record, with sincere pleasure, how gratifying and cheering has been the moral countenance and support afforded me in all my serious duties by the Medical Superintendent. On a former occasion I did not conceal from the Committee, as I could not from myself, the probable pain and difficulty that would be experienced in ministering closely and privately to minds diseased, and they may well believe that there has been much to sadden the heart and touch the feelings of one, who, from the very nature of his Office, has to contemplate the insane from a stand-point different to so many, and is called upon to offer advice and consolation where the mind is morbidly indifferent to, or morbidly affected by, subjects in themselves of momentous import to all; yet, despite of every thing painful and depressing, it is with humble thankfulness that I acknowledge my ability to point to so many cases where my prayerful efforts to comfort the distressed and instruct the ignorant have been made effectual. One advantage incident to my more frequent visiting is this, the opportunity it gives me of observing the mental changes, and of seizing the most fitting occasion for a word in season. With comparatively few exceptions my visits have appeared acceptable enough to those really capable of profiting by my ministrations, though it is sad to contemplate the numbers who are

seemingly beyond the reach of human efforts : still I would here remark how struck I have sometimes been, when inviting a mixed body of Patients to join in a few prayers or listen to a short passage of Scripture, at the calming influence it has had upon the most restless and excited: they have shown a consciousness of the reverence due when engaged in a religious service, and a certain power also of curbing the impulses of excitement.

As another result of my increased intercourse with the Patients may be noticed, the increasing desire there exists for the possession of Testaments, Prayer and other books, for their own quiet and occasional reading. The small grant allowed me by the Committee, combined with the gratuitous supply, in May last, of some of the publications of "The Society for distributing Scripture Truth," has enabled me hitherto to gratify this desire, and to make distribution also in other cases, where there was a reasonable hope that good might result.

The Evening Female School, commenced, I believe, as an experiment some three years ago, must be regarded as a success; though, of course, the prevailing elements in its constitution forbid us to look for very great and striking results:—the general feeble intellectual power—the weak and unpractised memories—the difficulties in the way of forming classes—and the irregularity of attendance, varying, as it must do, with varying health—all militate against such expectations; still, there are good and palpable results, and we must not underrate their value: those who attend find it a relief from the monotony of the wards—some mental effort is called forth—and the quiet and cheerful manner in which

the simple duties are conducted, and the endeavour to awaken an interest in the varied occupations, combine to render the School a useful auxiliary in the curative system; and I cannot forbear testifying to the perseverance, the tact, and the sterling requisite Christian qualities professed by the Mistress who conducts it. Several of the female Attendants take advantage of the opportunity afforded them for self-improvement, and, we trust, more may be induced to follow their example. It may be as well to mention that Reading, Writing, and Spelling are the chief subjects of instruction, varied by a little Arithmetic, Dictation, or Geography, with oral instruction suggested by the lesson that is read.

The week-day Service, consisting of Prayers and an exposition of a passage of Scripture, it has been my custom to perform on the evenings of Wednesday. This Service has been satisfactorily attended and is duly appreciated; those Attendants come to it whose duties may have prevented them from engaging in the Services of the Sunday. As to the regular Services in the Chapel on Sunday, they have been conducted under the same encouraging circumstances as heretofore. On careful inquiry, I have ascertained that the maximum number of Males able to attend is 116, and of Females 111. It is problematical whether more could be allowed to do so consistently with the maintenance of that remarkable decorum, which has always characterized these Services.

Since my last Report, I have administered the Holy Communion four times—the number of communicants on each occasion was about 28.

Large as was the number of interments in the Asylum Cemetery during the year 1864, those of the present year have exceeded it, amounting to 72.

As there are, I think, no other matters calling for special remark from myself, I would conclude by saying that it is my earnest prayer that all my future ministrations may be directed aright for the furtherance of the highest interest of all connected with the Institution.

I remain,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your very obedient and faithful Servant,

G. H. MASON,

Chaplain.

The Lord Henry Cholmondeley,

Chairman of Committee,

Hants County Lunatic Asylum.

HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM.

26th December, 1865

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

At the commencement of the present year, there

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
were on the Asylum Books.	272	302	574
and during the last 12 months have been admitted	92	86	178
	—	—	—
There have therefore been under treatment,	364	388	752
Of these			
have been removed to other Asylums	8	1	9
have been Discharged, Recovered	18	42	60
whilst have Died	62	31	93
	—	—	—
There remain in the Asylum this day	276	314	590
The daily average number of Patients has been	266	301	567

The first object which arrests our attention in an examination of the above tabular statement is the large mortality, 16 per cent., that has occurred during the last 12 months, and the question which naturally arises is, to what cause or causes is it referable?

I answer, that an analysis of the Death Register shows, that the excess of deaths occurred entirely during the early

part of the year, a period at which the death rate was excessive throughout the country.

During the months of December, January, and February, the daily average number of Patients under treatment exceeded 80; the daily average number of Patients confined to their beds during the same period was 34; and the number of Patients who died between the 1st of January and the last day of March was 43—being 24 more than the average of the last 5 years, for the equivalent period. The diseases which proved chiefly fatal were, as might be supposed, those affecting the old and the feeble. 13 instances being attributable to Consumption or Bronchitis; whilst 20 of the Patients, at the time of death, exceeded 60—and several were over 80 years of age.

To these matters the Committee will recollect I called their special attention in the earlier reports which I presented during the present year.

Speaking generally, the deaths have occurred amongst the older Residents.—22 of the Patients who died having been here more than 7 years, whilst 42 had been here more than 3 years: Again, 22 have exceeded 70 years of age, and 35 have exceeded 60 years.

With so large a removal of Chronic cases and so numerous admissions into the Asylum, it might reasonably be hoped that the class of inmates would for a time at least improve, and the per centage of recoveries increase, but such is certainly not likely to be the case. The admissions during the past year have been of a very unsatisfactory character:

25 Patients were in a Demented condition—18 suffered from Paresifying Mental Disease—21 were Idiots, in 14 of whom the Mental Infirmary was complicated with Epilepsy—and 10 other Patients have Epilepsy as a complication to some other form of Mental Disease.

I have said that the extraordinary increase in the Mortality here this year occurred amongst old Residents, but in my former reports I have not failed to point out to you how the number of Deaths has depended greatly on the ages and on the state of health of Patients on admission.

17 Patients are confined under the Secretary of State's Warrant.

I think that the best way in which I can show you the character of patients now in the house, is by tabulating them in the following manner:—

Thus of				Of whom are Epileptics		
					MALES	FEMALES
291	Patients	admitted in	1852-3	68	2	0
131	„	„	1854	11	2	0
115	„	„	1855	11	1	0
177	„	„	1856	30	1	0
210	„	„	1857	49	2	5
139	„	„	1858	25	1	1
121	„	„	1859	21	1	2
149	„	„	1860	39	1	2
160	„	„	1861	30	2	3
191	„	„	1862	54	2	6
142	„	„	1863	52	3	5
164	„	„	1864	73	11	4
178	„	„	1865	127	12	11
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2168				590	41	39

Thus we see that 41 Males and 39 Females are Epileptic, and that 38 of these have been admitted within the last 2 years.

Next as to the ages of Patients in the House:—

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Under 20 years	16	8	24
Between 20 and 30	37	37	74
„ 30 and 40	61	63	124
„ 40 and 50	74	83	157
„ 50 and 60	41	68	109
„ 60 and 70	33	39	72
„ 70 and 80	13	14	27
Above 80	1	2	3
	<hr/> 276	<hr/> 314	<hr/> 590

From the preceding table it appears that more than 100 of the Patients now in the house are above 60 years of age, many of them are in very feeble health, and I cannot disguise from myself the fact, that, with every care and every attention, a large proportion of them must inevitably die within the next 12 months. The Committee have but to look round our Wards to satisfy themselves that such a result must be anticipated.

The number of recoveries has been smaller than usual this year: 18 men and 42 women having been discharged recovered; but then it must be remembered that at the commencement of the year there were but few in whom cures could be probably expected, and of those admitted during the year, only 62 were cases in which there was the least prospect of recovery, as will be seen on reference to the following table.

Form of mental disease of the Patients admitted during the year :—

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Mania, acute	19	30	49
„ chronic	11	12	23
„ „ with Epilepsy	6	1	7
„ recurrent	4	19	23
Dementia	15	7	22
„ with Epilepsy	2	1	3
Imbecility	7	0	7
„ with Epilepsy	7	7	14
Melancholia	4	8	12
General Paresis	17	1	18
	<hr/> 92	<hr/> 86	<hr/> 178

During the past year two Patients made their escape from the Asylum, and were absent a few days, but they were brought back within the prescribed period, and one has since been discharged recovered.

A male Patient has twice during the year dislocated his left shoulder joint; the same accident has happened to him on five different occasions since he has been here.

I have now to report that the conduct of the Servants and Attendants, with one or two exceptions, has, during the past year been satisfactory, and to the Officers I am indebted for the willing assistance they have given me in carrying out my wishes.

The late Assistant Medical Officer's departure in April last was much felt at the time, as he was a favorite with all, but his place has been ably filled by Mr. Pater the present Medical Assistant, whose kindness and attention to the Patients merit

great commendation, whilst his professional acquirements render him a valuable help to myself.

And lastly, my Lords and Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the continued assistance I have received from you in the performance of my arduous duties.

I remain,
MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,
Your obedient faithful Servant,
JOHN MANLEY.

To the Committee of Visitors of the
Hants County Asylum.

TABLE, No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 25th, 1865.

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Persons Admitted during the period of 13 years	937	1051	1980
Re-Admissions	64	116	180
Total Cases Admitted	1001	1167	2168
Discharged or Re- moved,			
Recovered	240	416	656
Relieved	41	71	112
Not Improved	35	26	61
Died	409	340	749
Total Discharged and Died during the 13 years	725	853	1578
Remaining, December 25, 1865 .	276	314	590
Average numbers resident during the 13 years	212	248	460

TABLE, No. 2,

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

Years	Admitted			DISCHARGED									Died			Remaining, December 25th in each year			Average Numbers Resident			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Num- bers Resident		
				Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved																	
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Mean	Males	Fem.	Mean
From the Opening of the Asylum, to Dec. 31, 1853.	145	146	291	14	13	27	2	3	5	1		1	20	8	28	108	122	230	93	100	193	9.6	8.9	9.2	21.5	8.0	14.5
1854	61	70	131	9	19	28	3	4	7				12	14	26	145	154	299	128	137	265	14.7	27.1	21.3	9.3	10.2	9.8
1855	53	62	115	17	17	34	1	3	4	1		1	22	17	39	157	179	336	151	167	318	32.0	27.4	29.5	14.5	10.1	12.2
1856	83	94	177	22	39	61	2	2	4	1	1	2	23	25	48	192	206	398	173	190	363	26.5	41.4	34.4	13.2	13.1	13.2
1857	91	119	210	18	34	52	4	4	8	1	1	2	30	21	51	230	265	495	218	253	471	19.7	28.5	24.7	13.7	8.3	10.8
1858	49	90	139	9	34	43	1	6	7	1	5	6	30	25	55	238	285	523	234	277	511	18.4	37.7	30.9	12.8	9.0	10.7
1859	61	60	121	17	30	47	2	5	7	2	2	4	41	36	77	237	272	509	243	276	519	27.8	50.0	38.8	16.4	13.0	14.8
1860	60	89	149	19	28	47	5	5	10	4	8	12	42	24	66	227	296	523	231	289	520	31.6	31.4	31.5	18.1	8.3	12.6
1861	65	95	160	21	40	61	1	6	7				26	30	56	244	315	559	236	307	543	32.3	42.1	38.1	11.0	9.7	10.3
1862	91	100	191	35	48	83	3	9	12	12	5	17	19	36	55	266	317	583	254	316	570	38.4	48.0	43.4	7.4	11.3	9.6
1863	63	79	142	27	41	68	9	21	30	7	4	11	36	31	67	250	299	549	265	317	582	42.8	51.9	47.8	13.5	9.7	11.5
1864	87	77	164	14	31	45		2	2	4		4	46	42	88	272	302	574	263	303	566	16.1	40.2	27.4	17.4	13.8	15.5
1865	92	86	178	18	42	60	8	1	9	1		1	62	31	93	276	314	590	266	301	567	19.3	48.8	33.7	23.3	10.2	16.4
Totals	1001	1167	2168	240	416	656	41	71	112	35	26	61	409	340	749				212	248	460	23.9	35.7	30.3	14.8	10.5	12.5

N. B.—Subsequently to the year 1856 the Statistical Tables embrace the period between Christmas day and the following 25th December.

TABLE, No. 3,

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 25th December, 1865.

Year	ADMITTED					OF EACH YEAR'S DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1865												TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS												Remaining of each year's Admissions 25th Dec., 1865		
	New Cases		Relaps ^d . Cases		Total	Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Died			Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Died			Males	Fem.	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.		Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total			
1852-3	143	145	2	1	291		1	1							2	4	6	21	26	47	8	15	23	8	5	13	70	70	140	38	30	68
1854	61	64		6	131				5		5				4	2	6	16	29	45	7	7	14	6	2	8	25	28	53	7	4	11
1855	53	60		2	115										1		1	17	21	38	2	5	7	4	8	12	27	20	47	3	8	11
1856	83	90		4	177										2	2	4	19	38	57	5	5	10	5	2	7	38	35	73	16	14	30
1857	86	113	5	6	210											4	4	18	36	54	8	9	17	5	2	7	43	40	83	17	32	49
1858	45	83	4	7	139										1		1	12	37	49	1	7	8	3	3	6	23	28	51	10	15	25
1859	54	56	7	4	121										1	1	2	20	24	44		5	5	2	1	3	30	18	48	9	12	21
1860	53	79	7	10	149	1		1	1		1				2	2	4	17	38	55	3	9	12	1		1	25	17	42	14	25	39
1861	57	81	8	14	160										5	1	6	27	42	69		6	6		2	2	25	28	53	13	17	30
1862	88	80	3	20	191		1	1	1		1				5	4	9	35	49	84	4	2	6	1		1	26	20	46	25	29	54
1863	56	63	7	16	142	1	2	3		1	1				5	5	10	17	26	43	2	1	3		1	1	25	18	43	19	33	52
1864	71	64	16	13	164	11	19	30	1		1				10	3	13	16	31	47	1		1				28	15	43	42	31	73
1865	87	73	5	13	178	5	19	24							24	3	27	5	19	24							24	3	27	63	64	127
Totals	937	1051	64	116	2168	18	42	60	8	1	9				62	31	93	240	416	656	41	71	112	35	26	61	409	340	749	276	314	590

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1853-65.

				Males	Females	Total
Per Centage of Cases	Recovered	.	.	24.0	35.7	30.3
"	Relieved	.	.	4.2	6.1	5.2
"	Not Improved	.	.	3.5	2.2	2.5
"	Dead	.	.	40.8	29.1	34.5
"	Remaining	.	.	27.5	26.9	27.2
				100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE, No. 4,

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1865.

Causes of Death	Males	Females	TOTAL
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis . . .	1	1	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions . . .	7	1	8
General Paralysis	11	2	13
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	3	1	4
Inflammation and other Disease of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	4	1	5
Thoracic Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	—	4	4
Pulmonary Consumption . . .	6	9	15
Disease of the Heart, &c. . . .	2	2	4
Abdominal Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	5	2	7
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . .	2	1	3
Fever	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—
Cancer	—	—	—
General Debility and Old Age .	21	7	28
Suicide and Accidents . . .	—	—	—
	62	31	93

TABLE, No. 5,

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1865.

Length of Residence	Recovered			Died		
	Males	Fem.	TOTAL	Males	Fem.	TOTAL
Under 1 Month .	—	—	—	5	1	6
From 1 to 3 Months	1	4	5	11	3	14
„ 3 „ 6 „ .	2	7	9	4	1	5
„ 6 „ 9 „ .	3	10	13	—	—	—
„ 9 „ 12 „ .	5	8	13	1	—	1
„ 1 „ 2 Years .	5	10	15	11	4	15
„ 2 „ 3 „ .	1	2	3	5	4	9
„ 3 „ 5 „ .	—	—	—	9	5	14
„ 5 „ 7 „ .	1	—	1	4	2	6
„ 7 „ 10 „ .	—	—	—	5	6	11
„ 10 „ 12 „ .	—	—	—	4	2	6
„ 12 „ 15 „ .	—	1	1	3	3	6
	18	42	60	62	31	93

TABLE, No. 6,

Showing, in quinquennial periods, the Ages of those Admitted during the year 1865.

Admitted	Males	Females	TOTAL
Under 15 Years	2	—	2
From 15 „ to 20 years . .	5	4	9
„ 20 „ 25 „	6	9	15
„ 25 „ 30 „	9	6	15
„ 30 „ 35 „	7	10	17
„ 35 „ 40 „	10	9	19
„ 40 „ 45 „	11	10	21
„ 45 „ 50 „	7	7	14
„ 50 „ 55 „	4	9	13
„ 55 „ 60 „	3	9	12
„ 60 „ 65 „	7	4	11
„ 65 „ 70 „	8	3	11
„ 70 „ 75 „	6	2	8
„ 75 „ 80 „	2	3	5
„ 80 „ 85 „	—	—	—
„ 85 „ 90 „	1	—	1
Unknown	4	1	5
	92	86	178

TABLE, No. 7,

Persons Employed——1865.

M A L E S		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Bricklayers . .		3	3	3	3
Bakehouse . .		4	3	3	3
Brewhouse . .		1	1	1	1
Carpenter's Shop . .		1	1	1	1
Farm . .		12	12	10	10
Garden, Airing Courts, &c. .		24	26	26	24
Kitchen . .		2	2	2	2
Laundry . .		5	5	5	5
Office . .		1	1	1	1
Oakum and Hair Picking .		65	65	65	65
* Porter, Assisting . .		2	2	2	2
Porter, Lodge . .		2	2	2	2
Painter's Shop . .		1	1	1	1
Shoemaker's Ditto . .		3	4	4	4
Smith's Ditto, Engine House .		4	4	4	4
Store Room . .		4	4	4	4
Tailor's Shop . .		6	6	6	7
Ward Helpers . .		38	38	38	38
Total .		178	180	178	177
F E M A L E S					
Housework . .		5	5	5	5
Kitchen . .		6	6	7	8
Laundry . .		41	41	42	38
Needle-room . .		58	58	62	70
Ward Helpers . .		39	39	39	39
Total .		149	149	155	160

ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BY THE TREASURER OF THE ASYLUM,

PURSUANT TO 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97, SEC. 58.

FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1865.

Receipts.

							£	s	d	£	s	d
From Sale of Farm Produce:—												
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0			
Hides	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	7			
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	0			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
							<hr/>			10	12	7
House:—												
Old Iron	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	0			
Lard	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	9	1			
Rags	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	9			
Bones	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	0			
							<hr/>			39	3	10
Maintenance Account.—												
From Private Patients, admitted under the Act of Parliament, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, at 12s. and 14s. per week										73	9	7
From Unions and Parishes, in Counties and Boroughs, contributing to Asylum, at 8s. 2d. per week:—												
Alresford	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	12	6			
Alton	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	5	4			
Alverstoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	318	6	6			
Andover	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	6	6			
Basingstoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	779	9	0			
Bradfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5	4			
Catherington	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	11	8			
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	339	14	8			
Droxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	524	6	0			
Farnborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	1	4			
Fareham	..	..	..	..	..	..	604	16	7			
Farnham	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	19	4			
Fordingbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	8	2			
Headley	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	11	8			
Hursley	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	2	6			
							<hr/>					
Carried forward							3168	17	1	123	6	0

Receipts.

						£	s	d	£	s	d	
					Brought forward	3618	17	1	123	6	0	
Hartley Wintney ..	..	..	..	..		315	17	6			
Havant ..	..	..	..	..		230	0	2			
Kingsclere ..	..	..	..	..		354	19	2			
Lymington ..	..	..	..	..		377	3	8			
New Forest ..	..	..	..	..		387	7	10			
Petersfield ..	..	..	..	..		129	15	10			
Ringwood ..	..	..	..	..		181	6	0			
Romsey ..	..	..	..	..		113	19	8			
Stockbridge ..	..	..	..	..		226	17	2			
South Stoneham ..	..	..	..	..		520	10	2			
Whitchurch ..	..	..	..	..		115	4	2			
Winchester, New ..	..	..	..	..		144	18	0			
Wight, Isle of ..	..	..	..	..		1428	10	6			
									8145	6	11	
From Out-Counties and non-contributing Places, at 10s. 2d., 11s. 2d., 12s. 2d., and 14s. per week :—												
Andover ..	..	..	..	..		326	14	9			
Barnet ..	..	..	..	..		41	12	10			
Portsmouth ..	..	..	..	..		2213	18	1			
Poole ..	..	..	..	..		79	4	8			
Southampton ..	..	..	..	..		1589	2	7			
Winchester, New (City Parishes) ..	..	..	..	..		770	11	1			
									5021	4	0	
From County Treasurer, for Vagrant, Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics												
									193	14	6	
Miscellaneous :—												
Funerals ..	..	..	..	..		71	18	0			
Removal Expenses ..	..	..	..	..		16	1	9			
Rent of Lodge ..	..	..	..	..		5	4	0			
Bark ..	..	..	..	..		4	9	3			
									97	13	0	
										£13581	4	5

Payments.

						£	s	d	£	s	d
					Brought forward	1156	18	5	8142	18	5
Soda, 74 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.	..	..	..			26	16	11			
House Flannel	..	..	..	..	..	54	13	6			
Black Lead, Hearth Stones, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	30	10	11			
Fire Wood	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Incidentals	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0			
									1279	19	9
Surgery and Dispensary :—											
Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	123	1	5			
Surgical Instruments	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	0			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	11			
									127	5	4
Clothing :—											
Bonnets	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	7			
Canvas	..	..	..	..	..	25	14	11			
Calico	..	..	..	..	..	101	1	4			
Corduroy and Fustian	..	..	..	..	..	154	16	7			
Flannel	..	..	..	..	..	60	7	0			
Forfar	..	..	..	..	..	39	9	6			
Gloves, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	27	8	0			
Jean and Serge	..	..	..	..	..	88	16	6½			
Leather and Tools	..	..	..	..	..	95	16	9			
Prints	..	..	..	..	..	103	9	2			
Linen	..	..	..	..	..	77	7	2½			
Livery and Gowns for Attendants	..	..	..	..	..	85	16	6			
Muslin and Gingham	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	4			
Shawls	..	..	..	..	..	21	5	0			
Stockings	..	..	..	..	..	72	18	0			
Worsted, Thread, Needles	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	9			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	6			
									1020	16	8
Furniture and Bedding :—											
Baskets	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	11			
Blankets	..	..	..	..	..	48	2	7			
Coir Junks	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	9			
Brushes, Mops, Utensils, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	56	3	0			
Crockery	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	0			
Clocks, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6	16	0			
Curtains and Carpets	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	11			
Door Mats and Matting	..	..	..	..	..	35	14	8			
					Carried forward	172	10	10	10571	0	2

Payments.

						£	s	d	£	s	d
			Brought forward			172	10	10	10571	0	2
Furniture .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	10	7			
Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	91	14	11			
Sacking and Ticking	..	..	..	..	..	70	7	11			
Sheeting .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	88	3	2			
Straw for Beds	..	..	..	..	..	51	8	0			
Towelling .. ..	..	..	..	:	..	31	1	8			
Sundries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	6			
									530	17	7
Funeral Expenses :—											
Coffins .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	30	10	0			
Registration Fees, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	0			
Calico for Shrouds	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8			
									42	11	8
Wine and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	263	10	0			
Porter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	138	3	9			
									401	13	9
Repairs to Building :—											
Glass .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	0			
Colours and Paint Brushes	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	4			
Oil and Turpentine	..	..	..	..	..	15	18	3			
Tools for Tradesmen	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	6			
Airing Courts, House Labour, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	38	15	5			
Materials for the use of Tradesmen employed in the Asylum	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	3			
Sawing Deals, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	5			
									101	0	2
Farm and Garden :—											
1 Cart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	18	6			
1 Horse .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	0	0			
Implements of Husbandry	..	..	..	..	..	16	15	5			
Guano .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	1			
Insurance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	3			
Labour (including Wages of Bailiff)	..	..	..	..	..	134	14	5			
Provender for Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	139	6	5			
Seeds and Plants ..	..	..	..	..	..	82	9	0			
Rates, Tythes, and Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	44	6	5			
Harness, Repairs, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	44	19	8			
Straw .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	51	8	0			
Hose (for watering Farm)	..	..	..	..	..	43	10	5			
									615	11	7
			Carried forward						12262	14	11

Payments.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward				12262	14	11
Miscellaneous :—						
Advertising, Printing, Postage, and Stationery ..	177	9	9			
Periodicals and Bookbinding	36	18	3			
Travelling Expenses	31	12	3			
Carriage of Goods.. ..	45	10	9			
Insurance	12	11	9			
Entertainments to Patients	7	8	7			
Removal Expenses	17	2	11			
Incidental Expenses	14	19	11			
				343	14	2
Total Payments for Maintenance ..	..	..	..	12606	9	1
Extraordinary and Ordinary Expenditure for Buildings, &c., repaid by Extra Weekly Charge for Private Patients, and Patients from Out-county, and Non-contributing Places :—						
Extraordinary :—						
Final payment for additions and alterations to Water Closets in Wards A, B, D, E, G, H, K, and L	104	5	5			
For Building additional Beer Cellar, (1st Instalment)	112	0	0			
Beer Casks, Mash Tub, &c. ..	82	0	0			
Painting Front Hall and Passages in Superintendent's Apartments ..	53	7	0			
Iron fencing	79	11	0			
Fittings for Visiting Room ..	20	0	0			
Bedsteads	37	6	0			
Stone for Weighbridge	10	2	11			
				498	12	4
Ordinary :—						
Repairs to Brewery Copper ..	5	1	9			
County Surveyor's Travelling Expenses	8	18	0			
Ironmonger and Founder ..	55	17	4			
Bricks, Tiles, and Drain Pipes ..	6	8	2			
Lime and Cement	11	1	0			
Timber	35	0	11			
Locks	11	1	8			
				498	12	4
Carried forward	498	12	4	12606	9	1

Payments.

					£	s	d	£	s	d
				Brought forward	498	12	4	12606	9	1
Glass	..	..	..	7	8	2				
Paper Hanging, &c.	..	..	..	6	1	1				
Quicks	..	..	..	7	0	0				
					153	18	1			
1 Engineer	..	..	..	78	0	0				
1 Smith	..	..	..	69	16	0				
2 Bricklayers	..	..	..	83	3	2				
1 Ditto Laborer	..	..	..	37	11	11				
1 Carpenter	..	..	..	63	3	0				
					331	14	1			
Total Extraordinary and Ordinary Payments	..	..						984	4	6
Total Payments on account of Maintenance and Building	..							13590	13	7

Summary of the cost per head, per week, under the different heads of Expenditure, as;—

Provisions, including Farm Produce	5	0	
Salaries	1	5	$\frac{1}{4}$
Necessaries	0	10	$\frac{1}{4}$
Surgery	0	1	
Clothing	0	8	$\frac{1}{4}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	4	$\frac{1}{4}$
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	3	$\frac{1}{4}$
Farm	0	5	
Repairs to Building and Funeral Expenses	0	1	
Miscellaneous	0	2	$\frac{3}{4}$
		9	5
Less	0	11	$\frac{1}{2}$ Farm and Garden Produce.
Maintenance Rate per Patient	8	5	$\frac{1}{2}$

Aggregate Number of Days of Residence..... 206955.

Daily Average Number throughout the year.... 567.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM,

SHOWING THE BALANCE IN HAND 1ST JANUARY, 1865, THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR, 1865, AND THE BALANCE IN HAND ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1865.

Receipts.		£	s	d	Payments.		£	s	d
Balance in hand 1st January, 1865	..	..	..	..	Salaries and Wages ..	..	2144	1	6
From Sales and Produce of Labor	..	..	..	..	Provisions, including all Articles of Dictary, excepting } Wine, Spirits, and Porter ..	..	5998	16	11
Maintenance Account, viz :—					Wine, Spirits, and Porter ..	..	401	13	9
Private Patients	..	..	..	..	Necessaries, [c. g. Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.] ..	..	1279	19	9
Pauper ditto	{ [1] From Counties and Boroughs } to which Asylum belongs ..	..	..	..	Surgery and Dispensary ..	..	127	5	4
From County Treasurer, for Vagrant, Pauper, and } Criminal Patients ..	{ [2] From other Counties & Boroughs } ..	..	..	..	Clothing ..	..	1020	16	8
Miscellaneous :—					Furniture and Bedding ..	..	530	17	7
Rent of Lodge ..	..	..	5	4	Funeral Expenses ..	..	42	11	8
Funeral Expenses	..	..	71	18	Building and Repairs ..	..	101	0	2
Removal Expenses	..	..	16	1	Farm and Garden ..	..	615	11	7
Bark ..	..	..	4	9	Miscellaneous ..	..	343	14	2
					TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE ..	..	12606	9	1
					Building, Extraordinary and Ordinary :—				
					Extraordinary ..	..	498	12	4
					Ordinary ..	..	485	12	2
							984	4	6
					TOTAL PAYMENTS ..	..	13590	13	7
					Balance in hand 31st December, 1865	..	2188	6	7
					A. G. A. MORRISON,		£15779	0	2
					Clerk to the Committee of Visitors and of the Asylum.				

CONTRACT PRICES

OF THE

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION,

DURING THE YEAR 1865.

		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Cheese, First Quality ..	Per cwt.	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 16 0
Ditto, Second Quality..	Ditto	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0
Meat:—					
Beef, by the side	Per Stone of 14 lbs.	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 7 4
Mutton, by the Carcass..	Ditto	0 8 11	0 8 11	0 8 11	0 9 0
Roasting Beef	Per lb.	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 9
Beef, Legs and Shins ..	Per cwt.	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Beef and Mutton Suet ..	Per lb.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Malt.....	Per qr.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Rice	Per cwt.	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Loaf Sugar	Per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½
Moist ditto	Per cwt.	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 18 0
Tea	Per lb.	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 1 9
Coffee	Ditto	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 3
Treacle.....	Per cwt.	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6
Salt Butter	Ditto	5 16 0	5 16 0	5 16 0	5 17 0
Tobacco	Per lb.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5½
Yellow Soap.....	Per cwt,	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 12 0
Mottled ditto	Ditto	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 12 0
Soda.....	Ditto	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 9
House Coal	Per ton	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 18 9	0 18 9
Steam ditto	Ditto	0 17 11	0 17 11	0 16 9	0 16 9
Gas ditto	Ditto	0 17 11	0 17 11	0 17 3	0 17 3

RETURN OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE AND REPAIRED

DURING THE YEAR 1865.

Male Clothing	Made	Repaired	Female Clothing	Made	Repaired
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Caps	164	1344	Gowns	344	138
Jackets	118	521	Ditto, Strong	102	230
Waistcoats	154	351	Ditto, Night.....	48	72
Trousers	228	781	Petticoats	238	111
Shirts	278	2091	Ditto, Flannel	167	46
Stockings, pairs		12619	Chemises	229	174
Flannel Shirts	141	426	Flannel Vests	202	32
Ditto Drawers	64	209	Check Aprons	186	34
Cotton ditto	15	279	Brown Ditto.....		10
Aprons	37	208	Day and Night Caps....	466	
Round Frocks	166	434	Stays.....	16	34
Stocks	178	143	Stockings, pairs		2626
Boots, Shoes, & Slippers,			Boots, Shoes, & Slippers,		
pairs	165	531	pairs	239	592
Braccs	492		Drawers	109	11
Attendants' Jackets&Waistc.	90		Hoods	74	3
Strong Dresses.....	22	51	Capes	14	
			Nurses Gowns	34	

Patients' Bedding	Made	Repaired	Officers' Bedding, &c.	Made	Repaired
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Mattresses	5	178	Sheets		47
Mattress Cases.....	148	315	Pillow Ties		11
Straw Ditto	101		Hand Towels	107	
Pillow Cases.....	47	294	Aprons	6	
Counterpanes		86	Window Curtains.....	18	
Tick Ditto	10	30	Blinds	12	
Bed Sackings	32	67			
Pillows	25	244			
Sheets	277	394			
Pillow Ties	268	3			
Round Towels	203	30			
Tea Ditto	46				
Table Cloths.....	20	76			
Dresser Ditto	4				
Shrouds	77				
Blankets		121			

The above is exclusive of the work done in the Wards by the Patients, which is considerable.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT, *from*

Dr.

	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Estimated value of Live Stock, January 1, 1865				618	15	0			
Ditto, Implements of Husbandry				174	7	0			
Ditto, Wheat Ricks, Barley Rick, Hay Ricks, Beans, Oats, Potatoes, Mangold, and Swedes				367	0	0			
							1160	2	0
1 Cart	15	18	6						
1 Horse.....	24	0	0						
Implements of Husbandry	16	15	5						
Guano	12	16	1						
Insurance	5	7	3						
Labor, including Wages of Bailiff	134	14	5						
Provender for Cattle and Pigs.....	139	6	5						
Seeds and Plants	82	9	0						
Rates, Tythes, and Taxes.....	44	6	5						
Harness, Repairs, &c.	44	19	8						
Straw	51	8	0						
Hose (for watering Farm)	43	10	5						
				615	11	7			
							615	11	7
Estimated Rent of Land				90	0	0			
Ditto, Pig Wash, and Grains.....				55	0	0			
							145	0	0
Balance in favor of the Farm							711	17	5

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JANUARY 1st, to DECEMBER 31st, 1865.

Ex.

	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
For Articles supplied to Establishment:—									
Milk, 8562 gallons, at 11d. per gallon	392	8	6						
Pork, 13291 lbs., at 11s. per score	365	10	0						
Ditto, 5052 lbs., at 12s. per score	151	11	0						
Ditto, 551 lbs., at 8s. per score	11	0	4						
Beef, 1776 lbs., at 8s. 2d. per stone	51	16	0						
Veal, 384 lbs., at 8s. 11d. per stone	7	15	3						
Fowls and Ducks	1	12	0						
Eggs, 647, at 1s. per dozen	2	14	0						
	<hr/>			984	7	1			
Potatoes, 28 tons, 16 cwt., 76 lbs., at £3:10:0 } per ton	100	18	4						
Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Cabbages, } Greens, Celery, Herbs, Fruit, &c. }	241	15	0						
	<hr/>			342	13	4			
Total Amount of Provisions } supplied to the Asylum }	<hr/>						1327	0	5
Estimated value of labour of men and horses } in Works not connected with the Farm }	<hr/>						108	15	0
	<hr/>						1435	15	5
TOTAL									
Proceeds of Sale:—									
Calves				4	0	0			
Hides				2	13	7			
Pigs				2	18	0			
Sundries				1	1	0			
	<hr/>						10	12	7
Estimated value of Stock, Dec. 31st, 1865:—									
6 Horses	143	0	0						
1 Bull	17	0	0						
12 Cows	206	0	0						
3 Heifers and 1 Calf	18	10	0						
Pigs	257	10	0						
Poultry	3	0	0						
	<hr/>			645	0	0			
Implements of Husbandry				164	3	0			
1 Hay Rick	100	0	0						
1 Barley Rick	40	0	0						
Beans	30	0	0						
Oats	9	0	0						
Mangold and Swedes	33	0	0						
Potatoes	150	0	0						
Carrots and Parsnips	15	0	0						
	<hr/>			377	0	0			
	<hr/>						1186	3	0
	<hr/>						£2632	11	0
A. G. A. MORRISON,									
Clerk of the Asylum.									



Hants County Lunatic Asylum.

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County Lunatic Asylum Committee,

APPOINTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1867.

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